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TRADE LIST  
**BROWN BULB RANCH**  
CAPITOLA, CALIFORNIA

**GLOXINIAS**

Delivery January

This is perhaps the finest of all bulbs for potting purposes. Easily raised, a flowering period of over two months, profuse with blooms and foliage, a large variety of types and colors . . . it offers nearly everything to be desired. Prices for any of the following varieties:

1 to 1¼ inch dia. ....	\$ 8.00 per C
1¼ to 1½ inch dia. ....	11.00 per C
1½ to 2 inch dia. ....	15.00 per C
2 inch dia. up .....	20.00 per C

**King of the Reds**—deep wine red.

**Brown's Red**—large flowered crimson.

**Bucephalus**—dark red with ruffled white edge, very large.

**Emperor Frederick**—upright flowers, scarlet, with white band.

**Brunhilde**—giant flowered, pure white.

**Brown's Pink**—deep throated light pink.

**Fairy Queen**, a new introduction. Large white flowers, shaded soft pink, with magnificent red-spotted throat.

**Blue Bell**—ruffled light blue.

**Violacea**—deep violet-blue.

**Black Prince**—very large flowers and luxuriant foliage. Black-blue, passing to indigo-blue towards outer edge which is slightly undulated.

**Emperor William**—deep violet upright flowers, with a white margin.

**Defiance**—large crimson-scarlet, flowers upright.

**Spotted and Stained Hybrids** (tiger spotted) large diameter flower with wavy edge and shorter throat. Pink, red, blue, and purple, mottled on white, also white mottled on purple.

**Mixed**—We grow no mixed but assemble it from the above varieties.

**MONTBRETIAS**

Delivery January

This bulb is becoming increasingly popular and most seedsmen find it a very profitable item. The varieties listed below are sturdy and easily grown. They stool out in one year and produce masses of showy flowers. All named varieties \$4.00 per hundred, mixed \$3.50 per hundred.

**Talisman**—Large orange-red, the most satisfactory of all montbretias.

**Fire King**—Scarlet red.

**Aurantiaca**—Deep Yellow.

**California**—Very Tall Yellow.

**King Edmund**—Rich Golden Yellow.

**Geo. Davidson**—Clear Yellow.

**Transcendent**—Red with Orange Throat, late.

# TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

Delivery January

Available in the following colors: Dark Red, Scarlet, Rose, Pink, Orange, Salmon, Yellow, Copper, and White. Mixed—we do not grow mixed but assemble it from the above colors.

1 to 1¼ inch dia. ....	\$ 5.00 per C
1¼ to 1½ inch dia. ....	6.00 per C
1½ to 2 inch dia. ....	9.00 per C
2 inch dia. up .....	11.00 per C

The following types available at the above prices:

## DOUBLE CAMELLIA FLOWERED

This is a strain of Camellia Flowered Doubles, which we have developed through years of hybridization and importation. We do not believe it can be equalled anywhere at any price. The colors are true and uniform; the flowers are of the Camellia type, and very large.

## CRISPA

A type producing large, profusely frilled and ruffled flowers, of the single type. Many firms are recommending this Begonia for bedding purposes rather than the ordinary single.

## CRISTATA

A single type, slightly frilled, a coxcomb-like tuft or crest is borne on each petal. A very novel form of the Tuberous Rooted Begonia.

## SINGLES

This type produces the largest flower. Specimens sometimes measure ten inches across.

## HANGING BASKET OR TRAILING

The Pendula or Lloydii type. This is an unsurpassed strain containing **double flowers only**. Often hundreds of blossoms to a bulb.

1 to 1¼ inch dia. ....	\$ 6.00 per C
1¼ to 1½ inch dia. ....	8.00 per C
1½ to 2 inch dia. ....	11.00 per C
2 inch dia. up .....	14.00 per C

The following types available at the above prices:

## DOUBLE FRILLED

This type produces a large double, resembling a carnation in form, sometimes called fimbriata. The petals are frilled and have serrated edges.

## NARCISSUS FLOWERED

Narcissiflora. A flower resembling a daffodil. This is a very interesting and unusual type.

## DUPLEX

This is one of the finest of Tuberous Rooted Begonias, and is destined to become very popular. A large flower resembling a single bloom, with a smaller one superimposed on it. Each bloom is very beautiful, and due to the large flowers, it is very showy.

## MARMORATA

A camellia flowered double bloom mottled in red and white. The flower is medium sized, but each plant will bloom profusely.

## FASCINATION

Marginata or Picotee edge. A crispa type flower in the following colors:

White with pink edge

White with red edge

White with copper edge

Copper with red edge

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## MARIPOSA LILY

Delivery Late Fall

**CALOCHORTUS**—Beautiful tri-petal flowers in red, yellow, purple, white, lilac, and rose. Perfectly hardy, blooms in spring and summer. Keeps well as a cut flower, stem from 8 to 12 in. long.

This is a native flower of the California Sierras and is destined to become very popular.

Finest Mixed .....\$5.00 per 100

## BRODIAEA

Delivery Late Fall

Attractive open flowers growing from one to two feet in height. A well proportioned mixture of lilac, purple, white, blue, and yellow.

Mixture .....\$5.00 per 100

## ERYTHRONIUM

Delivery Late Fall

Trout Lily—Very striking flowers in yellow, white, rose, and purple, growing to a height of from 6 to 18 inches. Leaves are large and usually mottled in several colors.

Mixture .....\$5.00 per 100

## MEXICAN SHELL FLOWER

Delivery in January

**TIGRIDIA PAVONIA**—This showy flower grows from two to three feet high and produces large tri-petaled flowers in pastel shades, ranging from cream to dark red.

Finest Mixture .....\$6.00 per 100

## LEUCOJUM

Delivery Sept. 1st.

Snowflake. These are California grown bulbs of exceptionally fine quality.

1¼ in. dia. up .....\$15.00 per 1000

## AZTEC CORN

Delivery in October.

Long, decorative ears of colored corn. In solid red, blue, white, purple, rose, black, striped, and combinations of these colors. This is a new and fast selling item.

Per doz. assorted .....\$1.00

## DECORATIVE GOURDS

Delivery in October.

These striped, warted and colorful gourds are becoming very popular as table decorations.

Per doz. assorted .....75c

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## AMARYLLIS

Delivery in October

Our propagating stock has been selected and re-selected for over ten years. Original stock from U. S. Government exhibit and other leading strains of Vittata Hybrids.

BROWN'S GIANT HIPPEASTRUM—Red, Maroon, White, Pink, Cerise, Blood Red, Scarlet, etc. Mixture only.

2¼ to 3 inches dia. ....	\$20.00 per C
3 inch up .....	35.00 per C

### ALL RED BLOOMS

2¼ to 3 inches dia. ....	\$35.00 per C
3 inch up .....	50.00 per C

BELLADONNA—(Resurrection Lily) The old fashioned pink amaryllis. Jumbo size—\$10.00 per hundred.

## CALADIUMS

Delivery in late Fall

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM (Elephant Ear). These bulbs are grown by us in California.

7/9 .....	\$3.25 per C
9/11 .....	5.00 per C
11/13 .....	9.00 per C

## CALLAS

### RICHARDIA ELLIOTTIANA

True Golden Yellow Calla. Delivery after October 1st.

1¾ to 2 inch dia. ....	\$ 5.00 per C
2 to 2½ inch dia. ....	8.50 per C
2½ to 2¾ inch dia. ....	10.50 per C
2¾ to 3 inch dia. ....	13.00 per C
3 inch up dia. ....	17.00 per C

### RICHARDIA MACULATA

Spotted Leafed White Calla. Delivery with Elliottiana and priced the same.

### RICHARDIA REHMANNII

(Pink Calla)

This is a miniature Calla. The flowers are rose pink fading to cerise as the flower matures. Very scarce. \$5.00 per dozen. Delivery after October 1st.

TERMS: Firms not having accounts with us will please forward 25% with their order. 2% discount will be allowed for cash.

Crop failure or any cause beyond our control releases us entirely from delivery.

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